

COLLEGIANS HEAR LECTURE ON SIAM

Dr. Gore, Richmond College Alumnus, Describes Conditions in Far East.

A large audience last night attended a lecture given by Dr. James Howard Gore, of Washington, in Richmond College Chapel, on "Siam," under the auspices of the Mu Sigma Rho and Philological Literary Societies of the college.

Dr. Gore is an alumnus of Richmond College, and is known to the public as an educator, author and lecturer. Several years ago he delivered a course of lectures in this city. More lately, however, he has been the financial adviser to the King of Siam, under the recommendation of the United States government. While filling his duties at that post he became familiar with the subject upon which he spoke.

His lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, many of the pictures being taken by him personally. His talk covered the condition of the Siamese race, both political and religious. He showed them working, playing and in their more serious moments, and carried his audience behind the scenes, describing the domestic relations of the people, their dress and mode of life. One of the best features of the lecture was a description of the funeral rites over the late King and its attendant ceremonies.

While expecting to touch upon the political conditions in the far East, Dr. Gore was forced to cut this portion of the lecture short, because of time limitation. He was introduced to the audience by Messrs. Earl Crowley and W. F. Saunders, presidents of the societies. Both spoke eloquently upon the attainments of the distinguished visitor and recalled to his mind his own undergraduate days at the same institution.

Falls in Tub of Hot Water.
John Mantley, two years old, was badly burned yesterday when he fell into a tub of hot water at the home of his parents, 427 North Eighth street. The child was playing in the kitchen, and while his mother's back was turned tumbled into the tub, which had been heated upon the floor. He was treated by Dr. J. H. Crouch.

SHE IS DECLARED INSANE

Helen Kelly First of White House Cranks Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 11.—The first White House crank arrested during President Wilson's administration was adjudged insane here today. She was Helen Kelly, thirty-seven years old, who was arrested on March 8 after an incessant effort to secure a presidential pardon for her husband, who had been in court to-day the Kelly woman told a rambling tale about certain persons in Philadelphia, concerning whom her husband had inherited \$50,000. The District authorities have communicated with Philadelphia with a view to having the woman taken in charge.

NOTED INVALID OF KENTUCKY

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

CITY EMPLOYEE HURT

James Carter Is Run Down by Large Brewery Truck.

While working on street repairs, James Carter, forty-five years old, of 221 East Fifth Street, a member of the Engineer Department, was run down yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by a large truck near the corner of Seventh and Bainbridge Streets. He sustained a broken ankle and was painfully injured about the left foot and leg.

Together with other members of the street force, under Assistant City Engineer D. F. LaPrade, Carter was engaged in repairing the curbing along Seventh Street. He was stooping over to pick up an instrument when the truck, owned by the Rosenegk Brewing Company, and driven by E. L. Kecke, knocked him down, and passed over his foot. He was taken to his home in a repair wagon and his injuries treated there by his family physician.

CONVICT ESCAPES

Doffs Ball and Chain and Takes to the Woods.

Breaking his shackles with a sledge hammer and a large stone, Jim Jones, a negro jailbird, yesterday morning escaped from the Chesterfield road force, at work on the Broad Rock road, several miles from this city. Although his escape was discovered in a few minutes, he eluded capture and is still at large.

The negro, because of his previous record, was working with a ball and chain fastened to his leg to prevent his escape. When the force was assembled yesterday morning to begin work, Jones asked permission to step out of line. Breaking the chain with a powerful blow, he darted into the woods, making a clean getaway before his absence was noticed.

Leslie Garber Again Dismissed.

Leslie Garber, whose checkered career is liberally sprinkled with appearances in court, was again before Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II, and in spite of the fact that it was his eighteenth appearance in twelve months on similar charges, was again permitted to depart. He was charged with being drunk and unable to care for himself. Upon his promise to leave the city, he was discharged.

In order that witnesses could be summoned, W. H. Parkenson, eighteen years old, was granted a continuance until this morning by Justice Maurice. The boy is charged with assaulting T. Pugh, Jr., thirteen years old. The trouble is said to have occurred over slighting remarks made by a crowd of boys, when Parkenson passed with a young woman. After escorting her to her home he returned, and is said to have struck Pugh.

With Magistrate Chenham.

In the Swansboro magisterial court yesterday morning, Squire L. W. Chenham sent Frank Shands and James Overman, small colored boys, to the reformatory. The boys were accused of highway robbery. They were alleged to have held up a wagon on the Petersburg Turnpike and relieved the driver of a small sum of money.

Upon payment of court costs, J. R. Reed, charged with permitting pigs to trespass on the property of A. W. Bensley, on Petersburg Turnpike, was dismissed. The complainant said that he had no desire to secure punishment, but wished to avoid possibility of a repetition of the offense.

Build Over Grossman's Crossing.

Approaches to Grossman's Crossing, on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, near Petersburg, have been completed, and the company will soon start the construction of an overhead bridge. The legal arrangements for its erection have been completed, and nothing prevents the company from carrying out its wish to eliminate the dangerous crossing. During the past ten years ten persons have been killed at that point. The latest accident was the killing of an unidentified man, supposed to be a German farm hand. Shortly before his death, two young

girls were struck by a fast train and instantly killed.

In Hastings Court, Part II.

Judgment against C. A. Harris in the sum of \$139.44, was awarded yesterday in Hastings Court, Part II, in the suit of V. Heckler against Harris & Richardson. The latter was not responsible for the debt according to the finding of the jury.

On a charge of highway robbery, John McKisson and John Thompson, negroes, will be tried this morning. The men are accused of holding up Dave Nelson, colored, and relieving him of a small amount in cash and a railroad pass.

The case of Albert L. Clark, an alleged bigamist, will be tried this morning.

Clark is said to have married a sixteen-year-old girl while having a wife living. He claims to have secured a divorce from wife No. 1, who is now an inmate of the City Home.

Announces Daughter's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanderson, of 2761 Heights, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julia Ellen Sanderson, to Eldridge Atkins, of Powhatan County. The event will be celebrated April 16 at 1:30 o'clock at Woodland Heights Baptist Church. Rev. James Buchanan, will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Reynolds, of Powhatan. Miss Madeline Reynolds, of that place, will be maid of honor, while H. H. Atkins, brother of the groom, will act as best man.

Mrs. F. W. Hegamyer.

Mrs. Frederick W. Hegamyer, sixty-four years old, died last night at 7 o'clock at her home, 1423 Decatur Street. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, eight grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Another Parcel Post Report.

At the request of the superintendent of mails, the actual amount of parcel post business, number of packages handled, both incoming and outgoing, will be carefully kept for the week of April 14. The data will be forwarded to D. G. Roper, First Assistant Postmaster-General, and will be later compiled with reports from other sections of the country and presented to Congress.

Personal Mention.

L. H. Rhodes, chairman of the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors, who has been seriously ill at a Petersburg Hospital, is reported as greatly improved.

Mrs. M. A. Ellington, who has been ill at her home, 1206 Bainbridge Street, is improving.

James S. O'Brien, Jr., who has been spending the winter in the Virginia mountains, has returned to his home.

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CITY CONROLS GRADE CROSSINGS

City Attorney Pollard Rules on Right of Council to Order Tracks Removed.

CAN CLEAR BROAD STREET

City Can Order Tracks Underground, Where Public Safety Demands It.

Steam railroads, operating on West Broad Street and Belvidere and other streets in the city may be required by the City Council to put their tracks underground or overhead at the option of the Council, according to a written opinion rendered yesterday by City Attorney Pollard. Last week a subcommittee of the Committee on Streets, by direction of the Council, began an investigation of trackage conditions on West Broad Street, the resolution stating that the operation of steam trains there throttled the westward growth of Broad Street, and interfered with the progress of the city. President William H. White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, talked very frankly with the committee at that time of the desire of the railroad to remove these tracks and to erect a large West End station, sufficient to the needs for fifty years to come.

Asked Thirty Days Time.

Mr. White told the committee then that within thirty days he thought he could speak definitely with regard to the plans of his company. Time would be required for negotiation with the Atlantic Coast Line and with the Connection Company, which owns the tracks from Broad Street at Elba Station to Byrd Street Station. On Mr. White's statement, the committee agreed to wait a month before taking action, but meanwhile asked the City Attorney to advise the committee as to the exact rights of the city in the matter.

In his reply Mr. Pollard states that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad has a perpetual right in Broad Street to Elba Station and the Connection Company similar rights in Belvidere and other streets from there to Byrd Street Station, but that the City Council, in the exercise of the police power, may direct these companies to abolish all grade crossings, and either go underground or overhead. As the cost of this form of construction would probably be prohibitive, members of the committee claim that the City Council, under Mr. Pollard's opinion, has absolute power, and may clear both streets of all steam railway tracks. Were a station such as is proposed erected on West Broad Street, at or near the grounds of the Interstate Club, through trains to and from the South would be operated over the Belt Line tracks, and all shifting in Broad Street could be obviated.

The South Bend Case.

Mr. Pollard, in his written opinion, says that the exercise of the police power in ordering the abolition of grade crossings in cities, even where railroads had rights of way, has been established by numerous decisions. No decision, however, he points out, could be more clear or applicable than that handed down by the United States Supreme Court at Washington within the past thirty days, in which the right of the city of South Bend, Ind., to order the abolition of grade crossings is clearly upheld. The record shows that conditions in South Bend were in many ways similar to Richmond, a railroad having a perpetual right to operate along one of its principal streets having been ordered to abolish grade crossings. The validity of the order as a proper exercise of the police power of the city of South Bend has been fully upheld.

Should the owners of the Connection Company, most of whom are said to live in Philadelphia, and whose property would become valueless if the railroad used the Belt Line entirely, and abandon Byrd Street Station for northbound trains, desire to make a railroad, the various accidents which have occurred on Belvidere Street, and other points can be used as evidence to demonstrate that property and lives are endangered by the operation of trains across some of the principal thoroughfares of the city at grade, and that the city was entirely within its rights in ordering either underground or overhead construction.

It is expected that early in May President Wilson will be asked to make definite announcement of station plans. Members of the committee say that reasonable time will be given to the company to carry out such a scheme as has been outlined for a great West End terminal, and it is not probable that any change will be ordered in the tracks in Broad or Belvidere Streets, or any movement looking to their removal, will be taken until the railroad has shown exactly what it proposes to do to improve conditions and care for the growing traffic.

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CURRENCY MEASURE NEARS COMPLETION

Now Considered Certain It Will Be Enacted at This Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 11.—It was learned to-night that the drafting of banking and currency reform legislation has been completed, and that a measure incorporating the reforms in question positively would be introduced and enacted at the present session of Congress.

President Wilson has positive views as to the reforms he wishes to institute, and his ideas have been amplified and perfected through a series of quiet conferences between himself and the House and Senate leaders. The subject has been kept in the background, however, because the President desires to concentrate attention on the tariff.

The banking and currency reforms will be included in an administration bill, which will be the subject of an agreement between the House Banking and Currency Committee and Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

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gour, of Hillsboro, made a short address on the battle and its effect upon the Confederacy. The program was closed with an original poem by Miss Virginia Aldridge, entitled, "The Meaning of the War to Women," and a short speech by Capt. William E. Garrett, of Leesburg and Washington, D. C.

The plans favored for effecting the changes in the present banking and currency laws provide for independent reserve associations, which will constitute a constant market for commercial paper; the substitution of a standard style of paper money for the various bank and treasury notes now in existence, and an international agreement to change the price of gold at the mint.

In substitution for this latter clause, a fund of \$100,000,000, to be drawn on by the government in case of emergency, will be included.

It is expected that the currency and banking reform measure will be introduced into Congress shortly after the adjournment of the House Banking and Currency Committee is made known on May 1. Chairman Owen, of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, is said to be both at work on bills covering this legislation.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Alice Branch Acquitted of Having Killed Henry Taylor.

Alice Branch, a colored woman, was tried yesterday in the Hastings Court on the charge of having murdered Henry Taylor, colored, with a stick, and was acquitted. The old woman, who had appeared much awed by the solemnity of court procedure, went out of the City Hall hugging in turn those who had appeared as witnesses in her behalf. After an all-day hearing the case was submitted to the jury about 8 o'clock last night, the court session being closed by the jury over night.

Child Burns Self.

Inez Robinson, three-year-old daughter of J. T. Robinson, assistant principal of the Lee Marshall High School, was badly burned about the face yesterday noon while playing with matches at her home, 181 Hanover Avenue. The child was alone at the time, and just how she managed to burn herself her parents could not find out. Her condition was not regarded as serious.

RECEPTION BY DAUGHTERS.

Anniversary of Battle of Shiloh Observed at Leesburg.
Leesburg, Va., April 11.—Loudoun Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, gave a large reception at the Leesburg, Va. Wednesday afternoon to the Veterans and Sons of Veterans of Clinton Hatcher Camp, in commemoration of the battle of Shiloh. An address of welcome was made by the president of the chapter, Mrs. Sterling Murray, after which Lewis M. Shumaker, commander of Clinton Hatcher Camp, introduced Rev. H. L. Swain, of the Baptist Church, who gave a graphic account of the battle of Shiloh.

Harry T. Harrison read a poem, "In Memoriam to General Albert Sydney Johnston," after which James M. Kil-

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